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(Attorney Docket No. 02-953)

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In the Application of:

Schroeder et al.

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AGAS RECOVERY PROCESS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)

Dear Examiner:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from December 20, 2004 to January 20, 2005, within which to respond to the Office Action Mailed September 20, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 13-2490 to cover the expense of filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.17(a).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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